



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Reissue Application of:** Heppler

**Serial No.:** 08/715,869

**Filed:** September 19, 1996

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TESTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

**Examiner:** T. Nguyen

**Group Art Unit:** 3653

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2000, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on March 15, 2001. These remarks are filed within one month of the shortened statutory period for response (April 15, 2001 being a Sunday). A petition for an extension of time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one month extension of time for response is included herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 14-15, 17-18, 20-21, 23-24, 28, and 32. Please amend claims 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 27, and 29. A complete listing of the claims reflecting the proposed